

[22nd October 1927]

The hon. Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—“ I accept the hon. Member’s statement if he says so.”

Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR :—“ With reference to the answer to clause (b), may I know why and how the agency is necessary ? ”

The hon. Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—“ Very well, Sir, the Deputy Registrar has a number of districts in his charge and the local officers are helpful to him.”

Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR :—“ Does the hon. Minister know of any case where the Assistant Registrar has recommended the amendment of by-laws.”

The hon. Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—“ No case has been brought to my notice.”

Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR :—“ I am asking whether he is aware of any case where the Assistant Registrar has recommended the amendment of any by-law so that we may know if there is any need for the post ? ”

The hon. Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—“ I do not know.”

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA Rao :—“ In view of the fact that there is admittedly delay, will the hon. Minister undertake to investigate into the matter so that the delay may not occur in future ? ”

The hon. Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—“ The committee will no doubt go into the question.”

Industries

Subsidy paid to the Institute of Science at Bangalore.

* 865 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA : With reference to my question No. 256 of 27th August 1927, will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) why no subsidy was paid to the Institute of Science at Bangalore during 1926-27 ; and

(b) whether anything has been decided to be paid in 1927-28 and if not, why not ?

A.—(a) Because, the question whether the Institute should be given any recurring grant and if so, what the amount of the grant should be, could not be decided before the budget was framed for 1926-27.

(b) Yes. Rupees 5,000 for three years from 1927-28 to 1929-30.

Applications under the Madras State Aid to Industries Act.

* 866 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) the number and nature of applications received under the Madras State Aid to Industries Act since November 1926 ;

(b) how many of them were considered and how many granted ; and

(c) whether the conditions under which moneys have been lent are published in newspapers from time to time ?

A.—(a) & (b) A statement is appended.^a

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Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI:—“Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to advertise the conditions hereafter?”

The hon. Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—“The fact that there are a large number of applications received shows that the rules are well known. If the rules have not been published and copies are not available, I shall see they are made available.”

Mr. C. GOPALA MENON:—“I see that Rs. 14,000 has been advanced to the Carnatic Paper Mills. I wish to know what is the policy of the Development Department in making these piece-meal advances to that concern. Is it that they are going to take it up and work it or find a sale for it?”

The hon. the PRESIDENT:—“The hon. Member is requested to show how the Carnatic Paper Mill is connected with this question.”

Mr. C. GOPALA MENON:—“Because the list of advances in the appendix contains this 14,000 for this Mill.”

The hon. Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—“I have, Sir, more than once indicated that the whole matter is under consideration. Till a decision is arrived at, the machinery has to be kept in good condition.”

Mr. C. GOPALA MENON:—“The same reply was given months ago. So I want to know.”

The hon. Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—“I am very well aware of it and I cannot add anything to the answer.”

Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI:—“May I know why item No. 1 application was rejected at page 41?”

The hon. Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—“The Board of Industries did not recommend.”

Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI:—“Does the matter entirely depend on the recommendation of the Board?”

The hon. Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—“Government also agreed.”

Industrial schools in the Presidency

* 867 Q.—**Mr. L. K. TULASIRAM:** Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) the total number of technical and industrial schools in the Presidency under the control of the Director of Industries on the 31st March 1927 and on 31st March 1926;

(b) the total number of scholars in the said schools on 31st March 1926 and 1927;

(c) the total amount contributed from Government funds to these schools for the last five official years ending 1925–27;

(d) the number of scholars receiving scholarships in these schools and the total amount spent for the said scholarships in 1925–26 and 1926–27;

(e) the total amount spent on direction and inspection of these technical and industrial schools in 1925–26 and 1926–27;